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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1907

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

STATE MILITARY [ALL READY TO GO TO HOPKINSVILLE

**Lexington Guards Warehouses
Because of Alarming Rumors
Which Do Not Materialize—
Planter Stopped By Day
Riders.**

NO DISORDER IS REPORTED

Militia Ready.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Two companies of the local militia are in the armory here ready to move to Hopkinsville on a moment's notice.

Court of Inquiry.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mott Ayres is proceeding with the investigation. He plans a court of inquiry into the raid.

Was Not Night Riders.
Pembroke, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The big warehouse of A. O. Dority & company, prize for the association of this county, was destroyed by fire last night. It was full of wheat. The loss is \$25,000. No tobacco was on hand.

Lexington Alarmed.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Owing to reports that an effort would be made to raid the warehouses here during the night, special guards were kept. There was no trouble.

Day Riders' Warning.
Mayesville, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Two tenant farmers who had sold to the trust in this county attempted to deliver tobacco and were warned by 50 masked "Day Riders." They appealed to Judge Harbison to issue warrants. He refused unless they could give him names of the men to be arrested.

108 Bodies.
Monongah, Dec. 11.—One hundred and eight bodies have been taken from both mines.

Second Degree Murder.
Dallas, Dec. 11.—W. O. Brown, president of the Buggy Manufacturing company, was found guilty of second degree murder in killing Albert S. Johnson and was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

Playing Night Rider.
Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The one-year-old child of William Ferguson, of this county, was burned to death by two other youngsters playing night rider, and accidentally dropping a hot coal in his crib.

Oxford Wins From Cambridge.
London, Dec. 11.—The annual inter-varsity Rugby football match was played at Queens club today. Oxford beat Cambridge 17 to 0. The Cambridge eleven was on the defensive throughout the game.

**VIEW OF CULLEY'S STORE
IN THE HABERDASHER.**
This month's issue of "Haber-dasher" has a splendid view of the interior of Roy L. Culley & company's store.

INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS.

**Chinese Rebels Capture Three
Towns In Kwang So.**
Canton, Dec. 11.—Insurgent from Yunchow have penetrated into the province of Kwang Si, and have captured three strongholds between Lung Chow and Langson. Martial law has been proclaimed in the disturbed locality.

EVERYBODY'S HELP NEEDED.

**To Swell the Salvation Army Dinner
Fund.**

The Christmas Dinner Fund needs your help. Don't wait to see what others are going to do. Do your best.
Previously acknowledged.....\$24.28
Kettle to December 9.....2.83
Nagle & Meyers.....1.50

Total.....\$28.61

Oklahoma Elects Senators.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—The Oklahoma legislature today, in separate session, voted for two United States senators, the first to represent the new state in the national congress. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, and the two Democrats who had been named in the primaries, Robert Latham Owen and Thomas Prior Gore, were elected. Charles G. Jones and Clarence B. Douglass received the complimentary vote of the Republicans. Tomorrow, in joint session, the final vote will be taken.

Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, Gives it to Roosevelt, Precedent, Mammon and Corporations in First Speech

**Rule, Putting Lid on New Sen-
ators, Adds to Zest of Junior
Member From Southwest
and He Delivers a Sizzler.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Glorying in violating the precedent imposing silence on new members, Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, delivered a sizzling speech today, advocating the destruction of trusts and placing felon's stripes upon rich malefactors. He declared the prison sentence staring Rockefeller in the face would make him a law-abiding citizen. He stigmatized Wall street speculators as thieves, and charged them with precipitating the recent panic. He criticized Roosevelt's annual salary which he put at \$113,000 saying he didn't need that sum to live on. He ridiculed the administration's anti-trust policy, and challenged Republicans to name a trust Roosevelt had "even tamed."

**MRS. COBB'S RESIDENCE
IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.**

A spark from the chimney of an adjacent flat ignited the roof of the residence of Mrs. Manie Cobb, 616 Broadway, this morning. The firemen from Central station were called and put out the blaze before any damage was done.

**JUDGE WILLIAM REED'S
SON, ROSCOE, A HARRISTER.**

Roscoe Reed, son of Judge William Reed, who was examined at Smithland for license to practice law, was successful in the examination and has been granted a certificate entitling him to practice. He is a sterling young man and will no doubt succeed in his profession.

"HERE IS BODY OF YOUR DEAD SON," SAID MASKED MEN TO AGED FATHER

**Young Trigg County Night
Rider, Shot By Christian
County Posse, Carried Home
—First News Family Had.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Word has been received from Cadiz that George Gray, a young man about 20 years of age, was taken back dead to his home from the raid on Hopkinsville. He had been shot through the head. The boy lived with his father on the Hopkins farm near Blue Springs, between Cadiz and Canton.

"Here's Your Dead Boy."
Saturday at midnight, a body of masked men, bearing with them the corpse, approached the Gray dwelling. When the door was opened they silently entered and placed the body of the youth on a bed. "Here is your dead boy," they said to the old farmer. The only other information they would give was that the young man had been shot from ambush. The body was buried Sunday afternoon.

Another report reached the city last night that another man, said to

THE WEATHER.



FAIR.

Fair tonight and tomorrow, with slightly warmer temperature.

OLD "HONEY FITZ" IS DEFEATED FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—In the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city went Republican by about 2,000. Postmaster George A. Hibbard (Rep.) defeated Mayor John F. Fitzgerald (Dem.), who was a candidate for re-election. The city voted to license the sale of liquor by a large majority. Two features contributed notably to the return of a Republican mayor after six years of Democratic administration, one being the heavy vote given the Independence League candidate by Democrats and the other the thorough investigation made by a finance committee into the affairs of the city hall, which has brought forth irregularities in the purchasing department and in the granting of contracts through which, it was claimed, the city had lost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fell in a Pit.
Harry Wilson, a cripple, who has given the police a great deal of trouble recently, fell in a pit at Rodfus' saloon, Third street and Kentucky avenue, this morning. He was sent to the hospital for treatment.

**HORSE TRADERS AGREE
TO SHAKE DUST OF CITY.**

The Hall and McKinnis families of 17 people, who have been occupying a small house in Mechanicsburg, notified Jap Toner, of the Charley club, that they would leave town tomorrow. There are several men and seven head of horses with the outfit and one of the men recently asked permission to circulate a paper to take up a collection to buy another horse. Mr. Toner made an investigation and found they had already more horses than they could feed.

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have been a member of the mob, is lying at the point of death at his home west of Cadiz. It is said that there is little hope for his recovery.

Found Buggy.
The horse and buggy belonging to Gray & Gates, which was captured by the Night Riders, was found about 7 o'clock Saturday night standing in Little River back of the jail. The horse showed the effects of having been out and in harness all night. How it got to the point where it was found is a mystery, as a thorough search had been made all over that section earlier in the day and no sign of it was there then.

New Door.
A new door has been placed in position at the police office to take the place of the one which was battered down Saturday morning. Several loaded shot gun shells were found about the streets after the night riders had departed. One of these was shown in this office. It was the "Union, U. M. C." brand and was loaded with 3 1/2 drachms of black powder and 1 1/2 ounces of B. B. shot.

Robbed Postoffice.
Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 11.—Chief of Police John A. Suggs and Night Policeman Lewis Woods, of Fort Gibson, six miles north of this city, are under arrest charged with robbing the postoffice there November 22 and obtaining \$400 cash. The prisoners are held under bond of \$1,000 each.

MEAT INSPECTION

Washington, Dec. 11.—A conference of meat packers of the country and Secretary Wilson will be held Saturday to consider the enforcement of the meat inspection law.

BEN POTTER ALIVE

Ben Potter, the colored life hand, whose death in Louisiana, was reported yesterday in The Sun, has arrived in Paducah with a remarkable story of mistaken identity. Some tramp stole Potter's coat and was afterwards killed by having his head cut off by a train. The tramp was identified as Potter by the coat.

JOPPA COAL MINES TO SHIP PRODUCT TO NEW ORLEANS

**Western Kentucky and South-
ern Illinois Companies Will
Compete With Pennsylvania
Mines For Gulf Fuel Business
Next Season.**

LOWERS COST PER TON MILE

Pennsylvania coal companies next season will have active competition with the western Kentucky and southern Illinois mines for the New Orleans trade, and had not the financial flurry made the financing of the project difficult just now, a big towboat with acres of barges would now be plying between Joppa, Ill., and New Orleans. In anticipation of the time when mines along the lower Ohio would have to take care of the southern trade the West Kentucky Coal company at Caseyville has spent a quarter of a million dollars putting up the biggest tipples on the rivers, and the Pittsburg Coal company, a few miles further up, has done the same.

At Joppa preparations had gone further and a contract had practically been entered into with the Barrett line for a big towboat and a dozen or more barges, and everything was in readiness to begin deliveries this winter.

The cost of hauling from this field to the lower Mississippi is only about six-tenths of a mill per ton-mile, while it approximates five cents from Pittsburg, when the big Sprague and Finley have to lock their 20 acres of coal barges through the canal. The Joppa mines gave up the project temporarily, or rather, postponed the undertaking until spring, but plans are made for beginning early next season, and it is probable that if conditions are favorable the other river mines will enter actively into the trade at this time.

Mitchell at His Desk.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—John Mitchell, president of the Miners' union, was at his desk today for the first time in months. He is not fully recovered yet.

MRS. BRADLEY BOOK AGENT

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is now a book agent to earn money to take her and her children back to Salt Lake City.

SINKS IN MID-OCEAN

Queensdown, Dec. 11.—The steamship *Queenland* brought in the crew of a Norwegian bark, *Alert*, sunk in mid-Atlantic.

A BOGUS WEDDING

Springfield, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Sheriff J. G. Payne captured Bub Herndon at La Center, Ky., and has placed him in jail here, charged with abducting Miss Maggie Gossett, of Adams. She was brought here by Herndon. She thought she was legally married to him, and left her with him, after which he deserted her. It later developed that the marriage was only a mock affair. It is said that other parties are implicated in the affair, and it caught will be fully prosecuted.

FIRST WIFE SUICIDE

Murray, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Because her love for her divorced husband was in vain, Mrs. Mattie Hatcher committed suicide by swallowing 60 morphine tablets at the home of her father, John Cain, northwest of Murray. She married John Hatcher, Jr., when a slip of a girl, and they separated. Recently Hatcher married a Miss Jones, and his first wife became despondent.

TRIUMPHAL TRIP

Mr. E. H. Haley, of Murray, who has been on the Texas fair and horse show circuit for two months, has returned to his home at Murray. Mr. Haley was successful and carried off a good share of premiums. At the close of the horse show at San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Haley sold his fine pair of harness horses, Barefield and Surrey, which took first premium at the show, to a wealthy Mexican rancher, a large price being paid him for the pair. He also sold a number of horses while away; some of them being bought in central Kentucky this fall.

Fourteen Feet Through Valley to Paducah Adopted as New Slogan of City's Revived Commercial Club

**Mr. N. M. Burns, of St. Louis
Shows Why Head Waters of
Winter Navigation Should
Have Deep Channel.**

"Fourteen feet through the valley to Paducah," is the way the big deep waterway project will be amended, if the Paducah Commercial club and the body of representative citizens, who met last night in the Commercial club rooms, Sixth street and Broadway, accomplish their desire.

Mr. N. M. Burns, of St. Louis, who addressed the meeting last night, made a hit when he sprung the idea on the audience, and the gentlemen present grasped the possibilities and the logic of it in a moment.

Mr. Burns, who is primarily interested in Paducah, because he has a tangible plan afoot for constructing a railroad from Effingham, Ill., the junction of the Wabash, with Paducah and the south, has studied the location of this city in a comprehensive and thorough manner, and told the citizens what they already knew, but did not appreciate—that this is the northernmost point of winter navigation in the Mississippi system. The Tennessee and Cumberland rivers pour their warm waters into the Ohio and keep the channel clear of ice to Cairo the year around. With 14 feet in the Mississippi also, Cairo will enjoy the distinction, but to extend the depth past the mouth of the Tennessee will benefit not only Paducah, but the whole Middle and East Tennessee, northern Alabama and Mississippi, by affording deep water navigation to the mouth of the stream that taps that territory.

It would mean so much for Paducah and southern Illinois and western Kentucky, that even Mr. Burns could not enumerate all the benefits that would accrue immediately—only he remarked—"If you had a 14-foot channel here railroads would strive to reach you without any effort on your part."

Mr. Burns' suggestion was taken up enthusiastically by speakers, who followed him, and President H. C. Rhodes, of the Commercial club, who presided, had no difficulty in getting men to talk.

Senator J. Wheeler Campbell said that he would do anything reasonable the citizens would suggest in securing legislation to aid this project, and to give county aid to a railroad bridge project, that would further the efforts of local citizens to bring a railroad in from the north.

Mayor Yeiser thought it an excellent plan for the legislature to memorialize congress to extend the waterways 14 foot channel to Paducah, and Senator Campbell assured the gentlemen of his hearty co-operation. It is probable that the Tennessee and Illinois congressmen also will be interested in the matter and the Ken-

PRESIDENT SENDS COMMISSIONERS TO GOLDFIELD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Roosevelt has named as a federal committee to investigate labor conditions at Goldfield and report to him personally, Assistant Secretary Lawrence O. Murray, of the department of commerce and labor, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Charles F. Neill, commissioner of labor. They start for Goldfield this afternoon.

Paducah Postoffice's Big Business.

The old story about the man who, in a time of great financial depression during which he failed in business, said the next time he engaged in business he thought he would start a postoffice as business was always good with postoffices, comes home to the man who studies the reports of the local postoffice for last month and this month. The receipts for the Paducah office were over \$200 greater in November of this year than of last, notwithstanding the fact that none of the Paducah firms, which usually do a great deal of advertising in the way of circulars were doing anything in that line this year. This feature of the November

lucky delegation to congress will be urged to fight for the extension.

Mr. Saunders Fowler, secretary of the Commercial club, introduced Mr. Burns, and added some data within his knowledge of the river situation.

Mr. Burns told of his relations with the Wabash railroad and his efforts to secure a connecting line between Effingham and Paducah. He was working on the project with almost certainty of success, when the financial stringency put an end to railroad construction "for a year."

Lines have been surveyed to this city and soundings taken for a bridge. Mr. Burns was here five years ago in the interest of the same project.

Mr. Burns dealt largely in his speech with Paducah's manifold advantages from a commercial and industrial standpoint, and paused in his discourse long enough to suggest the idea of the 14-foot channel.

Make This Headquarters.
It was suggested that Mr. Burns make this his headquarters during his work for the Effingham-Paducah line, and the directors of the Commercial club held a conference with him this morning. He will leave the city this afternoon.

The directors of the Commercial club at an enthusiastic session, following last night's meeting, decided to reorganize the club.

Mr. Burns' Speech.
Mr. Burns said:
"I am, indeed, glad to meet you to."

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COURT IS HOSTILE TO GEN. STOESSEL AND DEFENDANTS

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 11.—The principal charges against Gen. Stoessel, on trial for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japs, are:

First—Disobeying Gen. Kuropatkin's orders to hand over the command of the fortress to Gen. Smirnov.

Second—Suspending the construction of the second and third lines of defense.

Third—Countenancing ironical and often abusive reports written by Gen. Fock concerning various officers in charge of the defense.

Fourth—Sending false reports to Gen. Kuropatkin and Admiral Alexieff regarding the battle of Tsin Chau, in May, 1904.

Gen. Fock is charged with disobeying Gen. Stoessel's orders to defend Tsin Chau to the last extreme.

Gen. Reiss, who was chief of the general staff, is charged with cognizance of Gen. Stoessel's intention to surrender Port Arthur, with exaggerating the straits of the fortress before the military council.

That the court is decidedly hostile to the accused officers, particularly Stoessel, was inferred from the fact the accused commander was refused permission to call Dr. Rosenoff and Gen. Nadieu, who in the preliminary hearing gave testimony to show that the defense had done more than might have been expected from the inadequate force and poorly organized commissary system.

OYSTERS DO NOT CAUSE TYPHOID.

New York, Dec. 11.—The much discussed theory that oysters are responsible for many deaths in New York from typhoid fever has received a setback in the report of Dr. W. H. Park, director of the bacteriological laboratory of the board of health. Dr. Park says that not more than one per cent. of the typhoid cases in New York can be traced to oysters.

TEN PRISONERS WERE CONVICTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

**Petit Jury Discharged After
Busy Season, But Grand
Jury Will Remain in Session
—Throughout The Week—
Cases Disposed Of.**

BACON TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Ten prisoners were given terms ranging from one to ten years at the term of circuit court, which came to a close this morning. The grand jury was given more time and probably will be in session the remainder of the week.

Those sentenced at the term are: Anderson Trice, robbery, 10 years; Henry Dixon, robbery, 2 years; G. W. Eddison and Frank Flant, robbery, 4 years; Will Barton, breaking into a railroad car, 3 years and one year for obtaining money by false pretenses; George Armstrong, false swearing, 2 years; Mamie Cato, malicious cutting, 2 years; Ida Langdon, robbery, 2 years; Ed King, housebreaking, 1 year; Arthur Breedlow, obtaining money by false pretenses, 1 year. Ed Buckner was sentenced to 3 years at the state reform school for housebreaking.

The prisoners will be taken to the Eddyville penitentiary, with the exception of Ida Langdon and Mamie Cato, who will be taken to the Frankfort penitentiary, there being no female ward at Eddyville.

Bacon Trial Postponed.

The trial of Monroe Bacon, charged with murdering his wife, was continued until the April term to give the prisoner a chance to secure financial aid from relatives and to get witnesses from his former home in Trigg county to testify, regarding Bacon's sanity, a plea of insanity being entered by Bacon's attorneys. It is said that the prisoner is subject to epilepsy, and there has been insanity in his family.

The jury list for the January civil term of court was drawn by Judge Reed.

After thanking the jurors for their attention they were ordered paid and finally dismissed.

Are Searching for Bodies.

Millinville, Pa., Dec. 11.—Efforts are being made to find three bodies of the seven men drowned in the collapse of a span of the bridge across the Susquehanna here. William Boyer, who suffered a broken back, is alive, but expected to die.

Aged Watchman Down.

Charles Cole, colored, who has been watchman at the Harrison and Clay street crossing of the Illinois Central for 20 years, was suddenly stricken with illness at his post today and was carried to the Illinois Central hospital.

W. B. THOMAS GETS SUGAR REFINERY PRESIDENCY.

New York, Dec. 11.—W. B. Thomas today was elected acting president of the American Sugar Refining company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. O. Havemeyer. The vacancy in the board of directors caused by Mr. Havemeyer's death was filled by the election of his son, Horace Havemeyer, to that position. Mr. Thomas, the acting president, as vice president of the company, has been in charge of the company's refineries at Boston.

YOUTSEY'S FAKE FIT

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Youtsey was cross-examined and admitted that his fit in Cantrell's court was pretended. His testimony on direct examination was not much shaken.

Judge Morris issued a contempt rule against Wharton Golden this afternoon on the charge that he had prevented his uncle, Ben Golden, from contradicting his testimony.

POOR AND ORPHANS

Two small boys named Joyner, who live with their parents in a tent across from the towhead on the Illinois shore, came to the police station this morning and reported to Chief Collins and Capt. Frank Harlan that their father died last night and the family was without money. Chief Collins telephoned to Brookport officials to look into the matter. The boys were thinly clad and almost without shoes. They were given two good coats at the station and Chief Collins took them to a shoe store and bought them shoes.

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Bars Adulteration of Paints.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company, paint manufacturers of Chicago, and a large number of other paint manufacturers, against J. H. Worst, director of the North Dakota government agricultural experiment station, brought to test the validity of the North Dakota statutes of 1905 prohibiting the adulteration of white lead and mixed paints. The opinion of Justice McKenna upheld the law, thus affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the North Dakota district.

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FIVE PARDONS

HANDS OUT BY THE RETIRING GOVERNOR.

Also Commutes a Life Sentence of Murderer to Ten Years—Livingston Man.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The signing of five pardons and the commutation of a life sentence to ten years were among the last official acts of Gov. Beckham. The pardons granted by the governor were M. C. Nelson, forgery, from Livingston county; Dempsey West, manslaughter, Laurel county; Samuel Harrod, obtaining money under false pretenses, Woodford county; Sarah Standford, bigamy, Campbell county; Thomas McNeal, sent up for life from Greenup county for murder, sentence commuted to ten years.

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Buried Under Avalanche of Corn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A special from Knoxville says Mrs. J. J. McMillan, of near Straw Plains, met death in a strange way yesterday evening. While in the smokehouse getting some articles for supper the second floor gave way under a weight of corn stored in it and she was buried beneath the avalanche. Groans and cries were heard from beneath the mass of corn, but she was dead before she could be gotten out.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

Ice Plant Burned.

Vevay, Ind., Dec. 10.—Fire which is supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring, destroyed the ice plant of Stuey Bros. The loss will be several hundred thousands of dollars, covered by insurance.

Use Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured women here in Paducah.

This is one Paducah woman's testimony.

Mrs. Walter Mathews, 1250 North Thirteenth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I have used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have done more to relieve me of a lame back and pain in my left side than all the other medicines I ever used. Before using them I suffered everything with my back and side. At times I was hardly able to do my housework. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I procured them. At DuBois Son & Co.'s drug store, took them as directed and have been more than pleased with the results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. And take no other.

ASSOCIATION MAN

IS NEW FIRE MARSHAL, C. M. Barnett.

Says He Will Act With Energy and Promptness and Work Faithfully.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Mr. C. M. Barnett, state fire marshal, is president of the American Society of Equity and is a strong Tobacco Growers' association man. He said last night that he would exercise the duties of the fire marshal's office without regard to any party organization or person. He said that he would conduct an investigation into any fire entirely impartially and endeavor to the best of his ability to bring to the bar of justice any person guilty of incendiarism, even though that person should be a member of the Tobacco Growers' association. The present trouble at Hopkinsville, Mr. Barnett said, was a matter for Mott Ayres, the present fire marshal, to attend to, and that he had nothing to do with it. He said that he had given out a statement in Louisville regarding the fires at Hopkinsville and that would state his position fully.

Mr. Barnett was formerly surveyor of port in Louisville.

Dr. Ben L. Bruner, secretary of state-elect, announced that he will appoint Jackson Morris, of McKee, to be assistant secretary of state. Mr. Morris had been an applicant for the position of adjutant general and was prominently mentioned for that place.

THEATRICAL NOTES

"The County Chairman." A genuine American play, a comedy of human interest, set in four elaborately staged scenes, interpreted by a company of 110 people, there you have "The County Chairman," George Ade's great success.

This beautiful offering to the stage so unconventional and strikes so near the heart of the great American people that it can safely be said that the pictures placed before the audiences are not like stage scenes at all. One sees "The County Chairman" and as each of the four acts progresses, the people on the stage are not acting at all, they are just their every day natural selves and having fun out of it, too. Who has not seen these fellows hanging around the grocery store with a pump in front of it? The crabbed, cross old fellow in black, Judge Rigby, is the mean, old skinflint, miserly to the extreme and his pretty daughter, Lucy, is as sweet as the roses she carries on her arm.

You have to laugh when the shiftless darkey, Sassafras Livingston, sells the grocery store keeper three dozen eggs—some of them duck eggs—and the fellow doesn't keep ducks. He gets 15 cents a dozen in trade and he asks the storekeeper for some tobacco, needles and thread, some lady-fingers, a piece of salt pork, a box of blueing and "the rest in peppermint candy."

What is the cause of the excitement down the road? The crowd of loafers become excited. A lone wheelman comes in on an old-fashioned "ordinary" bicycle. The front wheel is as big as a locomotive wheel—has a step above it, and the rider proudly says he can make eight miles an hour on it.

Have they girls in this place? Dozens and dozens of them and they come and go wearing sunbonnets and little caps. The village belle, Lorena Watkins, is the milkmaid and she meets so many traveling gentlemen that she can't remember their names. She is a natural-born flirt and is proud of it.

A whistle is heard in the distance

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and everybody on the stage rushes in the direction of the sound. The dapper traveling man from the city, who sells wind-mills, asks excitedly "What's the matter, a fire?" "No, just the five thirty-five!" is the loafer's reply.

This production comes to The Kentucky Thursday, December 12.

James H. Stoddard Dies.

New York, Dec. 11.—James Henry Stoddard, the actor, died this morning at his home on Cliff road, Seawaren, N. J. He was 80 years old. With him at the time of his death were his son, Thomas A. Stoddard, and his daughter, Mary C. Stoddard. His funeral will be held on Wednesday.

The actor had not been on the stage since April, 1905, when he was stricken with paralysis while on a tour at Galt, Ont., in his play "Under the Bonny Brier Bush." He earned his greatest fame as a member of the Union Square theater, a stock company played under the management of the late A. M. Palmer, with Charles Thorne, Stuart Robson, Rose Etyng, J. M. Polk, James O'Neill, Sara Jewett and other actors who won renown for that organization.

Mr. Stoddard was born in Yorkshire on October 12, 1827, and with his five brothers began to follow the profession of his father, a well known English actor, as soon as he was old enough to stand up. He came to New York in 1854 and made his first appearance at Wallack's theater, playing a small part in "A Phenomenon in a Smock Frock." Laura Keane, E. A. Sothern, Dion Boucicault, Joseph Jefferson and Mrs. John Wood were his associates in early days. It was at the Olympic theater in Boucicault's "The Long Strike" that his performance of Lawyer Moneybags gained him the reputation he never lost.

Mr. Stoddard met, during his association with James Wallack's company, Matilda Phillips, whom he subsequently married. His children never followed his profession.

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BRIDGE FALLS

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED WHEN
STRUCTURE GOES DOWN.High Water in 'Susquehanna' Causes
Collapse at Millinville
Yesterday.

Bloomers, Pa., Dec. 11.—High water caused a collapse of the new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the 'Susquehanna' river at Millinville, and resulted in the death of seven men and injury to nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on a trestle on the middle span when it collapsed. All were thrown into the river.

The dead are: A. W. Falls, Charles Creiter, Adam Nuss, of Selma Grove; Adam Tritt, of Beaver Valley; Irvin Updegraff, of Georgetown; Millard Bowman, of Millinville; George Feaux, address unknown.

Fatally injured: William Beyer, of New York; Ray Sherwood, of Mesheppen.

EVANS IN COMMAND OF FLEET.

Admiral Board's Flagship and Vessels
Assemble for Start of Cruise.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 11.—The double-starred flag of blue, emblem of the commander in chief of the Pacific-bound battleship fleet, was flung to the breeze from the main truck of the battleship Connecticut today, and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans formally assumed his position as leader of the greatest naval movement in the history of the American people.

This was assembly day for the fleet which is to set sail Monday and of the sixteen great fighting machines ordered to skirt the southernmost end of all America there were but two laggards. These were the Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the fleet, and the Kentucky.

The Minnesota and the Kentucky are both expected to drop anchor in Hampton Roads tomorrow and then the historic fleet will be complete. The new Maine, which two years ago

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was the flagship of the commander in chief but is now thrown back to eleventh place in the list, came in today, making fourteen battleships at anchor off here.

CHILDREN'S

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slimy in which they build their nests, its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Suisun, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 72 worms. Sold by J. H. Gehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. G. Ripley.

Weds Titled Foreigner.

New York, Dec. 11.—An international wedding of interest to society took place today with the marriage of Miss Irma Stern, daughter of Louis Stern, and Baron von Graffenried. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father in Fifth avenue. The groom is a captain in the Swiss army, and a son of the late Baron von Emmannuel Graf, famed, who was in the diplomatic service.

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DOUBLE HEADERS

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Like Sale of Liquor in
Bottles.

New York, Dec. 11.—At today's session of the National League, President Pulliam today read his report on discipline exacted by umpires and made suggestions for changes in the present rules. The report showed that during the last season there were 112 removals from games and seventeen suspensions, the smallest number in the last five years. He recommended that the sale of liquor in bottles and the sale of liquor in the grandstands be prohibited. Pulliam declared that artificial double-header games and seven inning contests should be done away with, and they did not make for the good of the sport. There was much discussion during the day of exchanges of players, but no deals were concluded.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Sued for Divorce.

Morgantown, Ky., Dec. 11.—Leonard Belcher, a merchant at Townsville, this county, who married about a month ago, has been sued here by his wife for a divorce and alimony, and his store and all other property attached. As he is postmaster at Townsville he has been allowed to keep his store open where he has the postoffice.

Paying Cash on Tobacco.

Morgantown, Ky., Dec. 11.—What tobacco was raised in this county this year is of a better grade than usual, and the farmers are delivering it here to a local independent buyer, and the banks here are paying their checks in full.

Campaign for County Offices.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 11.—The campaign for county offices promises to be an interesting one. With the possible exception of one or two, every precinct in this county (eight in all), will have a "capable and conservative" man out for office.

The sheriff's offices seems to be the most sought, as there are already six candidates out, and the election takes place nearly a year from now—next November. Other offices will have a number of candidates out.

Grading Samples.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 11.—The district board of the burley tobacco society is holding its quarterly meeting here today. Thirty-odd members are in attendance. The forenoon was taken up with the inspection of samples. Forty thousand samples have been graded and made ready for the inspection of buyers. Each sample represents a hoghead of 1906 tobacco held by the society. The question of prices will come before the afternoon session, and other questions of interest.

Will Handle Crops Again.

Leitchfield, Ky., Dec. 11.—The American Society of Equity, which, after purchasing a large warehouse in Leitchfield and arranging to construct another at Caneyville, abandoned the Grayson county field, has reconsidered its plans and is now preparing to undertake the handling of the county's crop. Arrangements have been made for the financing of the plan in Hopkinsville, and R. C. Beauchamp, of Falls of Rough, has been entrusted with the management. The society is now receiving and storing tobacco in its warehouse at Falls of Rough, on the northern edge of the county, and is pushing the erection of the Caneyville house, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. There are reports here of plants around Spring Lick, in the western part of Grayson county, being warned not to sell their crop.

Equity President Denounces Mob Rule.

As national president of the American Society of Equity of North America, I desire to denounce, in the strongest terms at my command, the recent outrageous conduct of those who compose the mobs at Princeton and Hopkinsville, and all other unlawful acts which have been committed in western Kentucky. I have no knowledge as to whether or not these people are members of the American Society of Equity. If they are members they are worse enemies to the society than if they were rank outsiders. Every true member of the society and those who are well-wishers for the success of the principles will lend whatever aid they can in apprehending and bringing to justice these violators of the law, and no person who is a true friend to the order will make inflammatory speeches which are calculated to excite and bring about deeds of violence. I care not whether he is merely known in his own locality or is an orator whose reputation extends to the capital of our country.—C. M. BARNETT.

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November, 1907.	
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2.....6275	17.....3810
3.....3839	18.....3795
4.....3846	19.....3791
5.....3857	20.....3795
6.....3865	21.....3804
7.....3870	22.....3801
8.....3873	23.....3790
9.....3867	24.....3794
10.....3854	25.....3790
11.....3848	26.....3791
12.....3845	27.....3801
13.....3832	28.....3806
14.....3832	29.....3806
15.....3832	30.....3806

Total 102,049
Average, November, 1907, . . . 3,357
Average, November, 1907, . . . 3,325
Decrease 32

Personally appeared before me,
this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. Mac-
Millen, business manager of The Sun,
who affirms that the above state-
ment of the circulation of The Sun
for the month of November, 1907,
is true to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22
1908.

Daily Thought.

Do not for one repulse forego the
purpose that you resolve to effect.—
Shakespeare.

Do your shopping now. Christmas
is coming.

A little longer and then we shall
all be broke.

Does a full purse add any to the
enjoyment of the glad Christmas-
tide? asks a lady. How should we
know? Did anyone ever try it?

Captain Crumbaugh should have
had the word "rink" inscribed in
luminous paint on the front of his
building. Then no night rider would
mistake it for a tobacco warehouse.

Henry Clay Love will get used to
his new asbestos mattress after
awhile.

—King Gustav, of Sweden, desires
the reunion of Sweden and Norway,
and no doubt he will be able to ac-
complish his design—by letting King
Haakon, of Norway be king of the
whole business.

General Stessels is making a much
more effective defense of himself
than he made of Fort Arthur.

Ambassador Takahira, at Rome,
says there is no more trouble between
Japan and the United States; but the
situation was strained once. We
thought it was right this, but we
didn't know it was strained.

DREAMS AND REALIZATION.

"Fourteen feet to Paducah" has a
wonderfully attractive sound. Di-
mensions always interest us. There
is something in the mention of size
that arrests our attention. We can
grasp bulk and depth and breadth
and height. They convey mental pic-
tures to us, and excite the imagina-
tion. A fourteen foot channel will
enable any boat, that can start up
the Mississippi, to reach Paducah.
Any business or industry that thrives
best on deep water navigation will
be possible here. Being at the point
farthest north of the deep water
way, Paducah will be most accessible
to inland sources of supply, making
this the assembling point and, natu-
rally, the manufacturing point of raw
material. The result of the deep
water navigation measured in com-
merce will attract railroads; and so
on, the imagination runs ahead of
time and reveals to us the future, we
can make. The realization depends
a good upon our ability to work as
well as dream.

Paducah's prosperity will be en-
hanced when Metropolis and Brook-
port become suburbs in every sense
of that word. There is no doubt that
a railroad from the north, touching
those two points, will develop them
industrially quite as much, if not
more, than Paducah. But a bridge
with suburban trains and a trolley
line added to the river service, would
make Metropolis as close to Paducah
as the residence section of many

cities are to their commercial dis-
tricts. Factories, now located at
Metropolis, are there, because most
of their business is done in the
north. On that side of the river, the
northern tariff prevails. On this
side we have the southern tariff
rates. It probably always will be so,
and mills, that get supplies from the
south by river, ship their finished
products north by rail, and it is
just as advantageous to them as a re-
ceiving point, as this would be,
while they enjoy the benefits of the
rates to the north. The growth of
Paducah and these two Illinois towns
must be harmonious and concurrent.

Lots of strange faces in Frankfort
today.

INDISCREET PRESS.

The Sun is the "indiscreet press"
referred to, which gave publicity to
the news, that our contemporaries
missed. It is an easier task to carp
about the rival that gets the news
first and publishes it, than to get it.
Our contemporaries get most live
news from our columns. Perhaps, if
the paper, that called us the "indis-
creet press," had informed its read-
ers to whom it referred and to what
it referred, they would have sug-
gested that it become a little more
precipitate—even "indiscreet"—in
the acquisition of news, whether it
is about preparations to receive night
riders or about the other things
The Sun publishes first. Lexington
papers told of preparations there,
Owensboro papers told about prepa-
rations there and The Paducah
Evening Sun told about preparations
here, while "discreet" rivals didn't
suppress the news—just didn't hap-
pen to be looking for it.

CUT THIRD TERM

ROOSEVELT MAKES PUBLIC LET- TER SENT TO BOOSTERS.

Regards Departmental Boomings As
Serious Violation of Propriety.

Washington, Dec. 11.—After the
cabinet session today the letter ad-
dressed by President Roosevelt to the
members of his cabinet on November
19, instructing them to inform the
federal officeholders not to partici-
pate in a third term movement for
President Roosevelt, was made pub-
lic at the white house. It is under-
stood that cabinet officers will at once
take action in accordance with the
terms of this letter, which was as
follows:

"I have been informed that certain
officeholders in your department are
proposing to go to the national con-
vention-as delegates to procure my
endorsement for such re-nomination
by state convention. This must not
be.

"I wish you to inform such officers
as you may find it advisable or nec-
essary to inform, in order to carry out
the spirit of this instruction, that
such advocacy of my re-nomination,
or acceptance of an election as dele-
gate for that purpose will be regard-
ed as a serious violation of official
propriety and will be dealt with ac-
cordingly. Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Paintsville Storekeeper Has Close
Call for His Life.

Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—At an
early hour this morning the store of
Jake Cline was burned with his stock
of goods valued at \$3,200. The
stock was fully insured, but there
was no insurance on the building.
Mr. Cline had a narrow escape
from being buried alive. His first
intimation of the fire was when the
flames burst through the ceiling into
the living rooms above, where he was
sleeping. He found that the entire
lower part of the building was in
flames and his only avenue of escape
being rapidly cut off, he rushed for
the stairway, not having time to put
on his clothes. There was \$250 in a
trunk in the house which was also
destroyed. The fire is supposed to
have been of incendiary origin.

LIVESTOCK IN BAKERY.

CHICKENS IN ICE CHEST.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—An Italian bak-
ery, where a sheep, a horse and three
dogs, led a happy life, and an Italian
meat market where two children
sleep in the ice box, were among the
novelties discovered yesterday in a
tour of inspection by Dr. J. R. Kelso,
of the city department of health. He
gave orders for the removal of the
animals from the bakery, and he told
the mother of the children that an
ice box was an unwholesome place
for them. This was in the quarter in
Milton avenue and Gault court, a lit-
tle north of Chicago avenue, where it
is hard to make the people under-
stand why the inspectors bother
them.

Hazing Bee for Jeff Davis.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A hazing
bee is being arranged for Jeff Davis,
belligerent senator from Arkansas.
When he arises in the senate tomor-
row to smite the trust, hip and thigh,
the chances are he will talk to a large
array of empty benches. His pre-
pared speech is a "corker." He starts
out by saying that he does not pro-
pose to sit in the senate until he is
old and senile before making him-
self heard.

BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story
of San Francisco

BY
EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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(Continued from last issue.)

"They'll have to earn their money
to find us there," said Abrams.
The gray day had become grayer,
and the wind blew fresh in our faces
with the smell of rain heavy upon it
as we sought the hotel. It was a
bare country place, yet the trees grew
by the hotel and there were vines
climbing about its side and it looked
as though we might be comfortable
for a day, should we have to stay there
so long.

"Plenty of room," said the landlady,
rubbing his hands.

"We wish a large room, you know,
where we can be together," I said,
"and sleeping rooms adjoining."

"Here's just the place for you," said
the landlady, taking the way to the end
of the upper hall and throwing open
a double door. "This is the upstairs
parlor, but I can let you have it.
There's this large bedroom opening off
it—the corner bedroom, sir—and this
small one here at this side opens into
the parlor and the hall. Perhaps you
would like this other, too."

"This is enough for our comfort," I
assured him.

"There'll be a fire here in a minute,"
said the landlady, regarding the miser-
able little stove with an eye of satis-
faction that I attributed to its eco-
nomical proportions.

"This is good enough," said Lock-
hart, looking about approvingly at
the prim horsehair furniture that gave
an awesome dignity to the parlor.

"Beats our quarters below hollow,"
said Fitzhugh. "And no need to have
your gun where you can grab it when
the first man says boo!"

"Don't get that idea into your head,"
said I. "Just be ready for anything
that comes. We're not out of the
woods yet, by a long way."

"They've gone on to Sacramento,"
laughed Fitzhugh, and the others
nodded in sympathy.

"Indeed?" I said. "How many of
you could have missed seeing a party
of mine get off at a way-station on this
line?"

There was silence.

"If there's anyone here who thinks
he would have missed us when we
were set to look for us, just let him speak
up," I continued with good-natured
raillery.

"I guess you're right," said Fitzhugh.
"They couldn't have missed seeing us."

"Exactly. And they're not off for
Sacramento, and not far from Liver-
more."

"Well, they're only two," said Lock-
hart.

"How long will it take to get a doz-
en more up here?" I asked.

"There's a train to Niles about
noon," said one of the men. "They
could get over from there in an hour
or two more by hard riding."

"The Los Angeles train comes
through about dark," said another.

"I think, gentlemen," said I politely,
"that we'd best look out for our de-
fenses. There's likely to be a stormy
evening, I should judge."

"Well," growled Wainwright, "we
can look out for ourselves as well as
the next fellow."

"If there's bloody crowns going
round, the other gang will get its
share," said Fitzhugh. And the men
about me nodded.

I was cheered to see that they need-
ed nobody to do their fighting, how-
ever advisable it might be to do their
thinking by deputy.

"Very good," I said. "Now I'll just
look about the town a bit. You may
come with me, if you please, Fitz-
hugh."

"Yes, sir."

"And Abrams and Lockhart may go
scouting if they like."

Abrams and Lockhart thought they
would like.

"Better keep together," I continued.
"What's the earliest time any one
could get here?"

"Two o'clock—if they drove over."

"I'll be around here by that time.
You, Abrams, can look out for the
road and see who comes into town."

"All right, sir," said Abrams. "There
won't anybody get in here without I
catch sight of him."

Lockhart nodded his assent to the
boast, and after cautioning the men
who were left behind we sailed forth.

The town was a straggling, not im-
pleasant country place. The business
street was depressing with its stores
closed and its saloons open. In the
residence streets I was better pleased.
Man had done little, but nature was
prodigal to make up for his omissions.
The buildings were poor and flimsy,
but in the middle of December the
flowers bloomed, vines were green,
bushes sent forth their leaves and the
beauty of the scene even under the
leadens skies and rising gale made it a
delight to the eye.

"Not much of a place," said Fitz-
hugh, looking disdainfully at the build-
ings. "Hello! Here's Dick Thatcher.
How are you, Dick? It's a year of
Sundays that I haven't seen you. This
is—er—a friend of mine, Thatcher—
you needn't mention that you've seen
us."

"We needn't be strangers to Mr.
Thatcher," I laughed. "My name is
Wilton. Of course you won't mention
our business."

"Oh, no, Mr. Wilton," said Thatcher,
impressed, and shifting the gild of to-
bacco in his lantern jaws. "Of course
not."

"And you needn't say anything of
our being here at all," I continued.
"It might spoil the trade."

"Mum's the word," said Thatcher.
"I'll not let a soul know till you say
'Let 'er go.' O Lord! I hope the trade
goes through. We want a lot more
capital here."

Mr. Thatcher began to scratch his
head and to expectorate tobacco juice
copiously, and I suspected he was
wondering what the secret might be
that he was not to betray. So I made
haste to say:

"Is this stable yours?"

"Yes, sir," said Thatcher eagerly.
"I've been running it high on two
years now."

"Pretty good business, eh, Dick?"
said Fitzhugh, looking critically about.

"Nothing to brag on," said Thatcher
disparagingly. "You don't make a
fortune running a livery stable in
these parts—times are too hard."

And then Mr. Thatcher unbent, and
between periods of vigorous mastica-
tion of his cud, introduced us to his
horses and eagerly explained the ad-
vantages that his stable possessed
over any other this side of Oakland.

"Very good," I said. "We may want
something in your line later. We can
find you here at any time, I suppose."

"O Lord, yes. I live here days and
sleep here nights. But if you want to
take a look at the property before it
gets a wetting you'll have to be pretty
spry."

My suggestion of a trade had misled
the worthy stableman into the impres-
sion that I was considering the pur-
chase of real estate.

"I'll see about it," I said.

"There's a big rain coming on, sure,"
he said warningly, as we turned back
to the hotel.

It was a little after 1 o'clock, but as
we approached our quarters Lockhart
came running toward me.

"What is it?" I asked, as he panted,
out of breath.

"There's a special train just come
in," he said; "an engine and one car.
It's at the station now."

"So? Did any of our friends come
on it?"

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with yuletide joy.

"WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM CHRISTMAS?"

This is the same difficult problem that presents
itself at every recurrence of the season. We come to
your rescue and say: "Come here with all your troubles
and let us show you." We're in holiday attire and have
the things a man buys for himself and appreciates most.
We can also fill the boy's stocking as satisfactorily as
the man's. A few suggestions:

OVERCOATS
RAIN COATS
SUITS
TROUSERS
FANCY VESTS
SMOKING JACKETS
BATH ROBES

NECKWEAR
GLOVES
HOSIERY
UNDERWEAR
SUSPENDERS
UMBRELLA
SHIRTS

COLLARS
CUFFS
MUFFLERS
CAPS
SWEATER
SHIRT PROTECTOR
ETC., ETC., ETC.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas and we'll make any exchanges
desired after Christmas.

The Clothing Store That Carries the "UNION STORE CARD"

323
Broadway

DESBERGER'S
GRAND LEADER
FURNISHERS and CLOTHIERS

323
Broadway

"Abrams has gone down to find out."
"Come along then," said I. "We'll
see what is to be seen."

(To be continued in next issue.)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pur
keeps your whole system right. Sold on the
money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

MAYFIELD.

The case of L. Brewer vs. J. L.
Kevill for \$10,000 damages because
of the alleged libelous statements
of Mr. Kevill about Mr. Brewer has
been dismissed, settled by agreement
between the parties. The suit was
brought because of the statement
of various parties alleging to have
overheard Mr. Kevill say that Mr.
Brewer had been indicted by the
grand jury for short weighing his
customers.

The city council elected officers
for the coming two years as follows:
—Policemen—J. T. Lewis, W. D.
Waldrop, Zack Albritton and Alf
Brown.

City Clerk—T. W. McNelly.
Assessor—B. F. Brand.
Cemetery Sexton—J. R. Byrn.
City Physician—H. H. Hunt.
Board of Health—Drs. Dismukes,
Jr., Stevens and Hunt.

At this point Mr. Fristoe was called
home on account of the serious

sickness of his little daughter.
Firemen—John Baldree, chief;
Louis Mangrum and Jim Shell.
Overseer of Chain Gang—James
Schoat.

Tax Collector—Tom McNutt.
Upon motion of Councilman Park-
hill it was ordered that the police-
men make monthly reports of the
business during the month.

The board then adjourned.

Three Real Estate Bargains.

A 3-story brick Broadway business
house, between 1st and 2d streets,
\$5,000.

An 8-room two-story North Sixth
street house; furnace, bath, stable;
72 foot lot, between Monroe and
Madison; \$6,500.

60 acre country home; one of the
finest and most modern houses in the
country. Home on high elevation;
\$15,000. Less than cost.

Owner going away. Liberal dis-
count for cash. Some one will get a
BARGAIN. Act today if you are inter-
ested. Whittemore Real Estate
Agency, Fraternity Building. Both
phones 335.

\$15,000 10 Per Cent Investment.

Three-story brick business block
Broadway between Second and Third
streets. Lot 24x15 feet, building
in fine shape. Can lease three years
at \$1,500 per year or 10 per cent in-
terest gross. \$6,000 cash, balance 6
per cent.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE
AGENCY, Fraternity Building
Both phones 335.

FOR RENT.
Farm 75 acres, 3 miles from city,
good houses and out buildings, rent
\$200 per year. T. E. LYDON.
309 Broadway.

FOR RENT.
Five acres of land 15 minutes'
drive from market house. Good
house and stable. Rent \$100 per
year. T. E. LYDON.
309 Broadway.

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The Body Merely Machine.

There are just any number of dis-
eases in which the Osteopathic is the
only treatment that will give any re-
lief at all.

The various phases of neuralgia
and rheumatism as an example yield
more readily to the Osteopathic
treatment than they do to medicine.
So too do lumbago, chronic head-
aches, partial paralysis and kindred
ailments, and to one who knows the
first principles of Osteopathy it is
easy to see why this is so.

Osteopathy is a scientific system
of exercise for the nerves and organs
of the body—simply manipulation
by which it restores structural nor-
mality. The body is a machine run
by unseen forces called life, and that
it may run harmoniously it is neces-
sary that there be liberty of blood,
nerves and arteries from the gener-
ating point to destination. This is
what osteopathy does—gives liberty
to the blood, nerves and arteries.

Dr. G. B. Fröage, 516 Broadway,
phone 1497.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

For the Children How About Leggings?

WE show the bearskins, also plain astrak-
hans and mercurized astrakhans in
white, brown, red, gray, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Blue corduroy and leather leggings for \$1.00
and \$1.25.

One of our novelties for little folks is
our line of umbrellas and canes with me-
chanical handles, at \$1.25 and \$2.50, and
we are confident they will please any
youngster.

Reefer coats for gifts in solid red, \$5 to
\$6.50.

Tan and light tan and brown mixed
mannish style toques or knitted caps, 25c
and 50c.

Astrakhan tams for girls, in white,
brown and red, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Watch our windows and this space for
ideal gifts.

DOY L. CULLEY & CO.
445-447 BROADWAY
CORNER 4TH AND 5TH STS.
GENTS TO MEN AND BOYS

AN ELECTRIC IRON

Soon pays for itself in the comfort and
pleasure derived from it.

TRY IT AND SEE

The Paducah Light & Power Co.

(Incorporated.)

Rudy, Phillips & Co
219-223 BROADWAY

Buy Your Gloves of Us For Xmas

Better qualities for the money and an Xmas glove box with each pair of kid gloves.

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.
—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 353. E. J. Paxton.

—Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, band dators, rubber type and stencils of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 353.
—100 visiting cards and plate for \$1.50 at The Sun, special prices for the holidays.

Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster shell, Lee's ice killer, leg bands, incubators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp Seed Co.

—The Sun is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery for the holidays you will see anywhere. Give your order at once, for Christmas.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—A swell line of holiday box paper just the thing for a nice Christmas present, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Pianos and Organs for Xmas presents, new and second-hand, at low prices and easy payments, 311 Broadway. Phone 573-R. V. H. Thomas, manager.

—The Willing Workers society, of the Evangelical church, will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Petter, 321 South Fifth street.

—Ladies of Tenth Street Christian church bazaar will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday at Henneberger's hardware store. They will show many beautiful and useful articles.

Ambre Royale

with its faint, elusive sweetness

Bouquet Farnese

that is delicate, subtle and lasting

Cytise

Inspired by the sweet, dainty odor of Wildflowers, and

Extra Violette

regolent with the breath of fresh field flowers.

The above are a few suggestions from our big line of fine imported perfumes.

As Xmas presents they are a pleasure and compliment to any refined lady, and they do credit to the sender. Let us show you.

R. W. Wacker Co
Fifth and Broadway. Opp. Palmer House.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Stag Supper a Pleasant Affair.

A delightful supper was served last evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church complimentary to the men of the church and their invited guests. It was a stag affair. The two tables extended the length of the room and were prettily decorated with fruit and flowers. The supper menu was a delightful one. The Young Ladies' society of the church served the guests, who numbered 65. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, of the Broadway way Methodist church, pronounced the blessing. Clever speeches were made by Messrs Earl Palmer, John T. Donovan and Milton Cope.

Miniature Wedding a Pretty Ceremony.

A most attractive entertainment was given last evening at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church. It was a "Miniature Wedding," and all the details of a brilliant church wedding were effectively carried out by the children taking part. Little Miss Susan Porter Sleeth was an ideal bride and Master Kenneth Gardner was the proud bridegroom. Lem B. Ogilvie, Jr., as the minister, performed the ceremony impressively. The bride party was an extensive one and included: Little Miss Ruth Acre, maid of honor; Master Fels Hecht, the best man; Elsie Eunice Voris and Irma Slaughter, flower girls; Jimmie Granger and Palmer James, pillow bearers; Misses Jennie Rosena Rasch, Emma Gleave, Frances Eaton, Sallie Granger, Katherine Henry, Ruth Lamb, bridesmaids; James Slaughter, Paul Smiley, Waddie Lang, Jr., Hazard Gardner, Lawrence Burnham, Emmet Moore, ushers. Master Edwin Slaughter and Miss Lucile Henry were the father and mother of the bride. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Lella Hovenden, "Love Me and the World is Mine" and "Oh, Promise Me!" being sung before the ceremony.

It was a pink and white wedding. The altar was artistically decorated with these colors and the couple stood under a marriage bell of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride wore a charming creation of white pointed de sprite and the bride veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried Bride roses and a lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was gowned in pink. The bridesmaids wore white with pink pompadour sashes and carried pink chrysanthemums. The groom and ushers wore "conventional dress suits." The flower girls were in white and pink and the pillow bearers in white suits. The bride's mother wore a toilette of white crepe. The church was crowded and the scene was a beautiful one.

Magazine Club.
The Magazine club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Ora Leigh at the apartments of Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells in the Empire flats on Broadway. Harper's Magazine will be represented by Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler and Mrs. Edward Bringham; Atlantic Monthly by Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy; the Cosmopolitan by Miss Minnie Ratcliffe.

Married at Cairo.
Mr. Owen Grubbs and Miss Gracie Mullens were secretly married at the Cairo Baptist church parsonage, Rev. Othum officiating, last Saturday night. It was their intention to keep it secret for a while, but it has leaked out.

Who Died at Cairo Will Be Buried Here Tomorrow.
G. Thompson Hendricks, son of Mrs. George Hendricks, who died at the family home at 219 Eighteenth street, Cairo, yesterday morning of catarrh of the stomach, will be buried in Paducah. He was 22 years old and was employed at the Illinois Central freight office as rate clerk until he was obliged to resign on account of ill health. He formerly held a position in the Cotton Belt office at Birds Point. He was a popular young man and a member of the Alexander and Goblin clubs. Besides the bereft mother, a sister, Mrs. E. D. Morrow, survives him. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Cairo, and the body will be taken directly from the 7:40 train tomorrow morning to Oak Grove cemetery.

Nobel Prize Divided.
Christiana, Dec. 11.—At a meeting held here today of the Nobel Institute, J. G. Loveland, the Norwegian premier, announced that the Nobel peace prize would this year be equally divided between Theodore Mometa, of Italy, and Louis Renault, of France.

The prize for physics was awarded to Prof. Albert A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago; that of medicine to Dr. Laveran, of Paris, and the chemistry prize to Prof. Edouard Buchner, of the University of Berlin. In addition to the prizes, which this year amount to \$38,000, each recipient was given also a diploma and a gold medal.

Stockholm, December 11.—The Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to Rudyard Kipling.

St. Louis Felt Earthquake.
St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A slight earthquake shock which rattled windows in the downtown section, was felt here last night at 10:32.

We advise early buying on holly wreaths this season. We have them ready to deliver now.

C. L. BRUNSON & CO.,
529 Broadway.

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IN THE COURTS

In Circuit Court.
Suit was filed by Gip Husbands, administrator of the estate of L. D. Husbands, against J. J. Lane for \$3,000, alleged to be due on a land note.

In Bankruptcy.
Attorney J. Dennis Mocquot, W. V. Eaton and Arthur Y. Martin have filed a claim for \$3,000 for services rendered the trustee in the E. Rehkopf bankruptcy case. The amount of money handled amounts to \$3,000, and it is claimed that a large amount of work was required of the attorneys.

In Police Court.
John Humphrey, white, was fined \$1 for being drunk.

Marriage License.
V. E. Jones and Laura Harper. G. W. Addison and Jerleau Fletcher.

Deeds Filed.
E. D. Thurman to Mrs. Lucy Son, lot in Thurman, Hughes Herzog addition, \$75.
Mary J. Howard to W. C. Rickman property in county, \$700.

R. C. Overstreet to Calvin Hedden, land in county, \$250.
W. H. Warren to T. L. and L. E. Council, land in county, \$325.

E. B. EDDINGS A SUICIDE.
Prominent Citizen of Fulton Shoots Himself.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 11.—E. B. Eddings, one of the pioneer citizens of Fulton, is dead from the effects of a self-inflicted pistol wound. Brooding over the unfortunate experiences of his younger days and continued ill health, is the cause assigned for the rash deed. Where Mr. Eddings secured the pistol with which he shot himself is a mystery to his wife and members of the family, as no weapon has ever been allowed to remain in the house.

Late yesterday Mr. E. B. Eddings went out into the hall of his residence to lie down on a couch. A few seconds later the family was startled by the report of a pistol, and running into the hallway, were horrified to see the aged husband and father lying prostrate with the still smoking weapon gripped tightly in his hand. He had placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth, the bullet passing out through the side of his head.

Mr. Eddings had been a resident of Fulton for the past thirty or thirty-five years. At one time he was one of the town's wealthiest citizens, but in his declining years he was overtaken by business reverses and his capital was rudely swept away. No citizen of the town was more highly respected than he, and a profound gloom has been cast over the city by his rash deed.

\$250 House.
We offer a new Mechanicsburg house, near big mills, 40 foot lot. Pays 20 per cent gross.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Fraternity Building. Both phones 835.

Negro Attorney Sues Coffee Co.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11.—S. Joe Brown, a prominent negro attorney, assisted by the Negro Protective association, has instigated a suit for \$1,500 damages against a coffee firm because he and his wife were refused coffee at the pure food show recently held here.

Harbour's DEPARTMENT STORE.

This is the store that is now conducting the greatest bargain sale of the season, naming the lowest holiday prices ever attempted in Paducah.

This is the store that never has permitted and never will permit any other store to successfully undersell it.

This is the store with the most interesting lower prices than other stores are now making or can afford to make.

This is the store with the greatest stock of everything. The store that can correctly and stylishly clothe every member of your family from the sole of the foot to the crown of the head and do it for less than other stores.

This is the store where you will wish you had come if you buy before you get here.

This is the store where you will find intensely interesting low prices. In all that women wear.

In all that children wear. In all that men wear.

In all that boys and girls wear. In groceries and table delicacies. In carpets and household furnishings.

This is the store where every department, nook and corner is teeming with special and extraordinary bargains for its great holiday sale.

It is worth coming miles to trade your holiday supplies of useful, practical, sensible, beneficial wanted merchandise in this, Paducah's Great Department Store, where your money will have the most marvelous purchasing power every day during this great bargain sale every day from now till Christmas.

HART'S HERE

With the Stuff

4 Xmas Presents



The above new toy is a

Coaster that needs no snow. It runs that the wind can be guided or instantly stopped; is a splendid toy for all the year.

This is the year for useful

Presents and Hart has just that kind. The entire line is composed of big values at the price; even the 10c articles are great ones.

The assortment is well up

in all modern presents for all ages and sizes. Hart can show you something new, attractive, useful, pretty and at a price that is within reach of any purse.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

Incorporated.

WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361. MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stovewood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR DR. WOOD, old phone 2361.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair. Apply at this office. 412 Adams.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences; 1209 Jefferson.

THREE ROOM house for rent; 1030 Monroe. F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 615 North Fourth street. Old phone 1498.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

FOR RENT—The seven room, one story frame cottage at 333 North Seventh. Apply to Dr. J. G. Brooks.

WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant. Address P. G. M., care Sun.

NICE FURNISHED room with all modern conveniences. Gentleman preferred. Inquire 713 Kentucky Ave.

FOR RENT—One nice room for gentlemen, bath and other conveniences, 626 Kentucky avenue.

FOR ALL kinds of grate and chimney repairing and steamboat furnace work ring old phone 832.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, steam heated apartment in the Cochran apartments. See W. E. Cochran.

FOR SALE—New Standard sewing machine, only \$20. Address E. E., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Bath and all modern conveniences, 918 Broadway.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms to gentlemen. Over Iversen & Wallace's drug store, Seventh and Washington streets.

MOTHER'S SOOTHING BALM for chapped and rough skin, made by Mrs. Hawkins, is for sale at Stutz's candy store.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

DON'T FORGET the Hole-in-the-Wall, 111 1/2 South Third street, for chile-con-carne, tamales and sandwiches of all kinds.

FOR SALE—Victor V graphophone and 29 records. Cost \$105, will sell for \$35 if sold at once. Address M. E., care Sun.

WANTED—A good white woman to help to do general housework. Apply 918 Broadway, or both phones 415.

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality; \$65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermlingsen, Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT—Three-room house 433 Adams street. Apply to 702 North Seventh. Phone 1325.

LOST—Sunday between Seventh and Ohio and Eighth and Washington. Rhine stone comb. Return to The Sun for reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT—52 acre farm one mile from union depot. Good house and mineral well. Phone 1627, ring 5.

CLEANING AND PRESSING nearly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. On trial is all I ask. James Duffy, South Ninth street, near Broadway. Phone 338-A.

FORTUNETELLING—Consult Ramonda—Gypsy fortune teller. Truthful predictions, reliable advice, practical, trustworthy business methods. Ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 50 cents. Hours 10 to 9. Camp in for est park Rowlandtown, "lighted by electricity."

ATELL AND MORAN

To Fight in San Francisco for Featherweight Championship.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Owen Moran, of England, and Abe Atell, of this city, will fight twenty-five rounds for the world's featherweight championship in San Francisco on New Year's day next. The contest will take place in the Colma arena, and will commence promptly at 2:15 p. m. J. J. Jeffries will be chosen referee.

The men have agreed to weigh in at 120 pounds two hours and a half before entering the ring. They will box for 60 per cent of the gross receipts, of which 60 per cent will go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Each fighter has deposited \$1,500 as a guarantee to make the required weight.

Phone Was in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—A legal death struggle between the Bell interests and the independent telephone companies in Ohio was begun today, when Attorney General Ellis took up for hearing the complaint made against the Bell interests, known as the Central Union Telephone company and the Marion Independent Telephone company.

The complaint, which was filed by the attorneys for the independent interests, alleges that the two companies complained of are violating both the general telephone law and the Valentine anti-trust act in an agreement they recently made, by which the Bell company surrendered the legal business at Marion in return for a surrender to it of all the long distance business in and out of Marion. The complainants point out that it can be done everywhere, and that, if the Bell interests in this way cut them out of a dozen principal cities in the state, it will cripple and ultimately kill the independent telephone interests.

Rich Man Gets \$0 a Week.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 11.—Clad in overalls and jumper, Nathaniel F. Emmons, a member of one of the richest and most aristocratic families in New England, is working for \$9 a week in the Frank Lewis woolen mills of this city. He lives in two small, modestly furnished rooms with his bride of three weeks, who was Miss Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence, of Groton. Mrs. Emmons is a talented artist and an enthusiastic motorist. Mr. Emmons will go into the wholesale woolen business.



The Best Carriage Service in Paducah

You get handsome, well appointed carriages when I serve you. We give prompt personal attention at all times.

HARRY ANDERSON, PHONE 915

YOUR FUTURE

may look bright and prosperous—but a "calm always precedes a storm." Prepare for the storm in your life—for the time when you will need money—there is only one way to do it—save, and you will be sure of the future.

Start today—a dollar will do it.

We pay 4 per cent interest on all savings accounts if left with us six months or longer.



Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank
210 Broadway

PRISON TERM FOR GRAFTING.

Alleged Swindler of Columbus, Ohio, Sentenced for Five Years.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—"It is the order of the court that you be confined in the Ohio penitentiary for a period of five years at hard labor, and that you pay the cost of prosecution," said Judge Rogers in sentencing William Wilcox today. Wilcox, who was formerly superintendent of the city light plant, was indicted for obtaining money on false bills rendered to the city.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50¢.

The Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—At 10 o'clock today, five leading teams in the bicycle race had covered 661 miles. Six teams in every division are still one lap behind. Bodell Brothers and Limberg and Sherwood went out of

WHITE HAND

BEGINS WAR TO STAMP OUT THE BLACKHAND IN PITTSBURG.

Fight in Fruit Car Culmination of Trouble and One Will Die of Wound.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Efforts of the white hand to stamp out the black hand society led to a battle in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Eighteenth street this afternoon. Joseph Sunseri, a wealthy Italian merchant, white hand leader, was shot three times, and M. Rel, an alleged black hand member, was shot through the stomach. The latter will die.

Sunseri, who with some wealthy Italians, has been active in trying to stamp out the black hand in Pittsburg, declares the fight was caused by his refusal to produce \$1,000, demanded in a letter received yesterday. Today police and detectives are guarding members of the white hand who have received letters.

Fight in a Fruit Car.

The fight started in a fruit car and ended three blocks away. A dozen men were engaged. Rel is a small fruit dealer of Tarentum. Joseph Calandio, alias Joseph Caruso, followed. Sunseri declares one demanded \$1,000. Sunseri drew a revolver, and in a moment all three were shot. One bullet from Sunseri's wounded Rel, who jumped from the car, Sunseri following. Calandio jumped, dodging under the box car, and got out of the range of fire.

Outside the car Sunseri's friends gathered, and half a dozen other Italians took the opposite side. The belligents fought for three blocks. Twenty-first street. Here Rel dropped. Then riot calls brought police reserves. The fighters scattered, when the police arrived. They arrested Sunseri and Calandio.

White Hand Seeks Protection.

The battle brings out the story of the organization here of the white hand. Italian merchants angered at the attempt to blow up the home of Joseph Bataglia banded to wipe out the tormentors. They asked city and county detectives to aid.

The black hand sent letters to Sunseri and to Ernest Bisi, the macaroni king, who lives near Carnegie. Bisi was ordered to the Baltimore and Ohio depot yesterday afternoon with \$1,000. Bisi was on hand guarded by detectives.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Royville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25¢ at all druggists.

Wood-Be Robbers Are Slain.

Winlock, Wash., Dec. 11.—Two men who had attempted to rob the postoffice here early today were chased by a posse, surrounded in the woods and shot to death. Their names are not known. Before being surrounded one of them shot and seriously wounded T. J. McFadden, a constable, who had accosted them.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at all druggists. 25¢.

Half rates for women prevail in some old Swedish hotels because they eat less than men.

A HARD YEAR FOR SUFFERERS

A Noted Authority Gives Advice to Prevent and Relieve Catarrh of All Kinds

A SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

This advice should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which, any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled. As this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

ASKS BIG SUM FOR LOST LOVE.

Daughter of Former Governor Sues Husband's Parents for Damages.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charlotte E. White, reputed Waukesha's wealthiest woman, daughter of the late Governor Ludington, has brought suit against her mother-in-law, Frances L. White, and others for \$125,000 damages for alleged conspiracy to alienate her husband's affections. The other defendants in the suit are the plaintiff's father-in-law, Frederick H. White, Jr., Milwaukee's real estate man; her husband, Frederick H. White, Jr., Mary A. Stewart, a member of the White household for the last twenty years, and Harry W. Wood, a Milwaukee detective.

She alleges that the defendants other than her husband "malevolently, wrongfully, wickedly and fraudulently conspired" to separate her from her husband and alienate his affections, and that they finally succeeded so that he abandoned her July 19, 1905. Wood is charged with having been employed by the defendants to endeavor to compromise the plaintiff and secure evidence which would enable her husband to secure a divorce.

BREWERS TO FIGHT.

Will Join With Reasonable Temperance for Reform.

New York, Dec. 10.—"America's foremost brewers are prepared to join with reasonable temperance reformers in a movement to abolish the dive and the drunkard, the saloon that caters to women and children, and every sort that does not obey the strict letter of national and state legislation."

This substance is the result of a conference between representatives of the great brewing interests in this city.

No secret is made by these interests that the wave of prohibition, which, in local option or other forms, has swept over the south and is making deep inroads in the north, inspires their movement. They aver that it will do no permanent harm to them but on the contrary it will give them an opportunity that they "spring up [uniquely] have long sought—that of taking their product away from divekeepers."

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds throat and lung troubles and colds, throat and lung \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dead Man Guides Into Wreck. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11.—Dead at the throttle, Calvin Frederick, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, ran his locomotive past a danger signal and caused a wreck in which Richard Miller and Cyrus Young, brakemen, were dangerously scalded.

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HARTH BROS. SUE N. C. & ST. L. RAILROAD COMPANY.

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A suit was filed by Harth Brothers Grain company yesterday against the N. C. & St. L. railroad for \$21,580 alleged damages caused by the railroad company failing to carry out its contract to erect a grain elevator and handle grain for the plaintiff company. The petition states that a contract was entered into with the railroad company in September, 1906, for the erection of the elevator, but the railroad failed to comply with its contract. The grain company had made heavy purchases and sustained the loss claimed by reason of having to make other arrangements for its handling.

Bases Hopes on Aeroplane.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The army is already looking beyond the simple balloon, the dirigible balloon, and like contrivances for navigating the air to the more scientific aeroplane. It was announced today that the chief signal officer will soon call upon American inventors to submit plans for a practicable machine heavier than air, to be used instead of a balloon for military purposes. The terms of the advertisement are now under consideration.

St. Paul May Get Meeting.

New York, Dec. 11.—Norman E. Mack, member of the Democratic national committee for New York, said today while here en route to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee on Thursday, that the national convention would be held either in St. Paul or Louisville. He said that Denver was not central enough, and that Chicago had made no bid for it.

Foraker Takes Hand in Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Foraker today addressed a letter to Chairman Brown, of the Republican state committee of Ohio, asking that its call for the Republican state convention require delegates to be directly chosen at duly authorized primary elections.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble," by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to it until you are vigorous and strong. The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

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GOOD PLACE OFFERED
GEN. BASIL DUKE.
Can Get Position Left Vacant By
Col. Elliott's Death.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has offered to Gen. Basil Duke, of Louisville, the commission in charge of marking the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in

northern prisons. The president has not yet heard from Gen. Duke as to whether he will accept. The general is now a commissioner to the Shiloh National Military Park, at a salary of \$3,000 annually. The Confederate graves commission pays but \$2,500, but the president thought that Gen. Duke, for sentimental reasons might prefer to take the position vacated by the death of Col. William Elliott, of South Carolina.

Friday. The last congress passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for marking the Confederate graves. It was introduced by Senator Foraker, of Ohio.

Doctor (after careful examination)
—Some foreign substance is lodged in your eye.
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GOT DRUNK

DURING HONEYMOON TRIP AND ABUSED WIFE.

James L. Gates Must Have Been Bad Egg, According to the Evidence.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—The climax in the first day's trial of the Gates divorce suit came late yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Gertrude Ruel Moulton, widow of Richard Moulton, of Winnetka, Ill., testified that she left home when James L. Gates, a wealthy land owner, demanded that she accede to his desires or depart.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Gates testified that he was abusive and cruel from the day of their marriage, that he was intoxicated during the honeymoon, and told of various instances of the alleged abuse that she suffered before she left him.

Began Drinking First Day.
"After our marriage we left on a wedding trip for New York," she said. "We arrived there on a Sunday and in the evening Mr. Gates began drinking. He got so horribly drunk and raised such a disturbance in the hotel that they sent a bellboy up to the room to see if anything was the matter. He remained drunk in New York and was drunk most of the time in Boston, where we went from New York."

"From Boston we went to St. John's, my native town, because I had not seen the place since I left there as a child. We expected to stay in St. John's a week, but the first night he informed me that we were going to leave St. John's right away, as he had bought tickets on the Colvin Austin, which sailed for Boston that evening."

"I found that he had not engaged staterooms. He told me he left that until he got aboard. It was then too late; we couldn't get even a stateroom, so I had to sit on the deck. We were on deck an hour or so, however, before I discovered it was too late to get a stateroom. I became fearfully seasick, but we sat on deck, where he allowed me to be fearfully insulted by two or three drunken men, who were even more drunk than he was."

Captain Comes to Rescue.
Mrs. Gates told how shocked the captain was when he learned they had no room, after telling them it was strictly against the rules, which he had not theretofore broken.

"We got back to Milwaukee on September 7. He acted so horribly throughout the trip that I insisted on our coming home," said Mrs. Gates, concluding the story of their honeymoon.

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And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. E. M. Williams, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by J. H. Gehlischlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

SUES TO BLOCK COKE MERGER.

Minority Stockholders in Hostetter-Connellsville Co. Brings Action.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—James W. Shields, of Daytona, Fla., a stockholder in the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke company, today filed a long-expected suit of the minority stockholders of that concern to restrain the transfer of the George I. Whitney Holding in the same company to the H. C. Frick Coke company, as what is declared to be an inadequate price. The suit in equity was filed in the United States circuit court here and names among others the United States Steel Corporation, the Carnegie Steel company, the H. C. Frick Coke company and the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke company, and charges them with unlawful combination to suppress the sale of the stock in question.

MRS. ALICE O'MARA

DIES AT EVANSVILLE AS RESULT OF OPERATION.

Well Known Woman Who Has Relatives in This City—They Attend Funeral.

Mrs. Alice O'Mara, formerly of this city, died yesterday afternoon in Evansville as a result of an operation she underwent last Monday. She was the daughter of Col. Samuel Stone, of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Kate Craig and Miss Helen Stone. Mrs. Craig was summoned to her sister's bedside Sunday night, as it was thought Mrs. O'Mara's condition was hopeless.

Mrs. O'Mara was born in Booneville, Ind., and has lived in Evansville most of her life, except a short time, when her husband was in business in this city.

Miss Helen Stone and Miss Flossie Craig left this morning for Evansville to attend the funeral. Colonel Stone was unable to go on account of feeble health.

Mr. George Stone, of Evansville, and Mr. Crockett Stone, of Booneville, are brothers of Mrs. O'Mara.

Arranging for Burial.

Oscar Ferrell, a brother of George Ferrell, whose dead body was found in a boat near Belmont, Mo., is in the city arranging to have the body of his dead brother brought to this city for burial.

WHAT'S
Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by J. H. Gehlischlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

FOURTEEN FEET

(Continued from page one.)

night, for the purpose of expressing to you what I believe should be done by your club to promote the upbuilding of your city for the benefit of all of its citizens.

"For over five years I have occupied a position that required me to make a careful study of your city from a transportation, commercial, and manufacturing standpoint, and that study revealed the fact that your city occupies a very strong and strategic position, not only from a transportation but from a commercial and manufacturing point of view."

"From what I have learned of Paducah, its territory and its geographic position, I found that you have at your very door over 1,000 miles of river transportation to the southeast; about 1,000 miles to the northeast; about 1,000 miles to the south, and 1,000 miles to the north, which with the tributaries to these river multiples this mileage several times; these rivers furnish the cheapest transportation on traffic to be had anywhere in the interior, except that on the Great Lakes."

"That the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, reaching so far into the sunny south, pouring their warm waters during the winter into the Ohio making the Ohio river from Paducah south open all the year around, which, with the Mississippi open from Cairo to the Gulf all of the time makes Paducah the real northernmost point of winter navigation on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and with 14 feet of water, which is destined to be made in the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Illinois, this depth of water should be extended to the mouth of the Tennessee river by the government."

"That the territory along the rivers to the southeast is rich, very rich in timber, minerals and agricultural products and the natural market for these products is Paducah."

"That the iron ore and clays along these rivers should, with the cheap river transportation, come to Paducah for manufacture."

"That coke for iron and steel manufacture can be delivered to Paducah cheaper from the Connelsville district than to south Chicago, Gary, Ind., or other Lake Michigan or Erie points, on account of river transportation to Paducah, and all rail to the other places."

"That the lumber along these rivers should be brought to Paducah for manufacture, and manufacturers using wood, iron and clays will be compelled, by competition, to seek the place of least resistance in the way of obtaining raw material at the lowest cost."

"That Paducah should be a railroad gateway from the north, northeast and northwest to the south, east and southwest."

"That a double-tracked railroad bridge should span the Ohio river at Paducah; with large and centrally located passenger and freight facilities, together with a location that will serve the industries now here, and those to come, making such terminals that future railroads will seek Paducah, and its facilities and traffic, without assuming unjust burdens in the way of a large expenditure of capital to acquire same."

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"That the Gulf & Ship Island railroad will in time be compelled to seek a northern connection at the Ohio river, and that its northern terminus should be at Paducah."

"That the Ohio river is one of the dividing lines in the railroad traffic scheme of the United States, compelling great systems of railroads to seek the gateways as fast as they are established; for illustration, look at Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, Cairo and the new one at Thebes."

"That the making of a railroad gateway at Paducah, the head of all the year deep water navigation, will make your city so attractive that you will see such trunk line railroads as the Burlington, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Island-Frisco-Chicago and Eastern Illinois system, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Wabash, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and Louisville & Nashville seeking an entrance, and terminals in Paducah."

"Mr. President and gentlemen, is this worth striving for?"

Commercially.

"I found that Paducah had a wide-awake, progressive lot of wholesale merchants employing about 300 bright, intelligent, active gentlemen for traveling salesmen, who cover your wholesale territory with that care, hustle and vim that surely means the upbuilding of your wholesale business."

"That the retail stores of your city are well kept, with fine stocks of merchandise in their different lines and up-to-date, showing a spirit of enterprise that means so much to Paducah."

"That the principal hotels of your city are conducted in a first-class manner and in all their appointments a credit to a city of several times your size."

"That the clearings of the banks of Paducah prove conclusively that your city is doing a splendid business for its population; that these institutions are well founded, well managed and sound."

Manufacturing.

"I found that Paducah has a lot of different factories, both large and small, in their lines and giving employment to quite a number of men; that your largest industry was a transportation affair; that the iron ore was absolutely abandoned, now, so far as Paducah was concerned; that you had no concern manufacturing a commodity that would attract the industrial world to your advantages in the way of transportation and raw materials."

"Under existing financial conditions it is absolutely impossible to finance any new railroad or railroad extensions, but 'in the time of peace' is the time to prepare for war, and so now is the time for the citizens of Paducah and the Paducah Commercial club to get busy and see to it that the 14 foot stage of water is extended from the Mississippi to the mouth of the Tennessee river."

"You should use every effort to put yourselves in a position to make Paducah a direct railroad gateway by taking the proper steps to provide the necessary grounds for adequate terminals in your city. Then, when the financial clouds disappear everything will be ready to press the button."

"Gentlemen, if you find that I can in any way assist you, you will find me ready."

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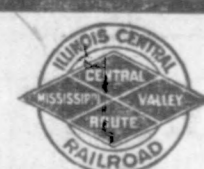
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R. M. PRATHER,

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Shorten Age Limit on German Battleships

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Speaking before the reichstag committee on the budget today, Admiral Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, defended the proposal to shorten the age limit on German battleships from 25 to 20 years. He made reference to what was done in the American navy, declaring that there 16 years was regarded as the greatest possible term of service.

He said the introduction of telescopic gun sights had considerably enlarged the effective fighting range of battleships. The battle of Tshushima had proved that the range of large guns would have to be increased, and consequent upon this, a greater displacement had become necessary. Germany's older warships were built for short range fighting and they have lost considerably in value, the admiral said, through the development. Short range artillery would constitute a point of great weakness in the German line of battle. Other countries were taking these changed conditions into account, the admiral continued, as, for example, France, where entire squadrons of new warships had been remodelled.

Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, demanded that the revenues covering the increased naval expenditure be provided before any vote on a change in the building plans was taken.

Admiral Von Tirpitz refused to discuss the financial side of the question, saying that this was outside his department.

Herr Liebermann von Sonnenberg, anti-Semite, also declined to define his position on this bill before the revenue had been provided.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, continuing his address, declared that Germany had made no mistake in postponing the construction of submarine vessels. He said that if his department had begun this work earlier it would have cost many millions.

"We cannot foretell," the admiral said, "what the status of the submarine will be five years from now."

The capacity of German shipyards has been called into question, Admiral Von Tirpitz declared that vessels in the German yards were actually built more rapidly than in Great Britain, France or the United States.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	12.9	0.5	fall
Chattanooga	3.7	0.2	rise
Cincinnati	10.3	0.1	fall
Evansville	8.6	0.1	fall
Florence	2.5	0.2	fall
Johnsonville	4.8	0.3	fall
Louisville	4.5	0.2	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.3	0.9	st'd
Nashville	8.9	0.1	rise
Pittsburg	6.5	0.5	rise
St. Louis	4.8	0.1	fall
Mt. Vernon	8.3	0.5	fall
Paducah	8.3	0.5	fall

The towboat Nellie is due in from Cairo today.

The Chattanooga will be in from the Tennessee tomorrow morning.

The towboat Lyda passed down the river this morning from the Tennessee on her way to Joppa.

The American, which has been laid up several days, will leave for the Tennessee today.

The Clyde will leave for the Tennessee at 6 this evening.

The Buttrick left at noon for Nashville.

The Dick Fowler got away for Cairo today with a big trip aboard.

The Electra is due in from the Tennessee today.

The Kentucky is due tomorrow night from the Tennessee.

There will be no Evansville boat till tomorrow night, the John S. Hopkins will then leave.

The Scopia is due out of the Tennessee.

River stage 8.3, a fall of .5.

The Mary Michael got in yesterday from the Tennessee with a tow of ties.

The Mary Anderson will go to Pittsburg after a tow of barges for the Ayer-Lord Tie company.

Markle's Sunny South show boat was towed in yesterday by the Conquest. She will go into winter quarters in Green river.

The steamer Royal, which started on a trip last Monday between Pa-

ducah and Elizabethtown, has gone back on her old trip from here to Goicoinda, as her new trip was not paying.

Al Rittenhouse has resigned as second clerk on the Royal.

November was a big paying month for the ways, over \$16,000 was the amount of the receipts. About 150 men have had employment at the ways for the past three months and work is still rushing.

The towboat Gistle M., which was purchased by Lucas and Gilbert at public sale, has been purchased by J. M. Billington and will be used for towing purposes.

An effort is being made to interest the commercial bodies of all cities between Louisville and Evansville, which are river ports, in an effort to increase the business of the Louisville and Evansville Packet company. The receiver will not offer the boats for sale if the business increases in sufficient ratio to justify continuance on the present basis.

It is announced that there will be a civil service examination for the government lighthouse service at the Cincinnati custom house on January 15 next. The positions are for master, pilot, mate, chief engineer, assistant engineer and carpenter, for which an eligible list is thereby to be established.

The Beaver is aground near Dickey Field, about 55 miles below St. Louis. She was on her way up with two barges of logs when she struck a gravel bar just outside of one of the most treacherous parts of the river between St. Louis and Cairo. One of the barges is also said to be aground. The Beaver belongs to the Barrett line. Capt. Oscar F. Barrett, head of the company, came on from Cincinnati and left on the Grey Eagle yesterday evening for the scene of the accident, to superintend the work of raising his goat. The extent of the damage done has not been ascertained. . . . Capt. John Oyler, a well known Ohio river captain and pilot, has received the thirty first issue of his license to operate between Louisville and Cincinnati and Frankfort. . . . There is talk of increasing the wharfage fee at



At L. B. Ogilvie's, Fourth and Broadway

December 10th, 1907.

Dear Little Girls and Boys:

Santa Claus asked me to drop you all another letter, telling of Toyland and the new and pretty toys and dolls. He has shipped hundreds of new toys of every description and if you have not been down to Toyland lately you have not seen the new things.

Santa says he will call for his letters that have been mailed to him in his box at Toyland very soon, and all that have not written him must do so very soon. You will find the letter paper with his picture on it all addressed on his desk in Toyland. So don't let Mother forget to bring you down to see Toyland and let you write to him for what you want.

There is only one Toyland and it's at Ogilvie's store, so come early before the letters are all gone.

Lovingly,

LITTLE FAIRY,

Santa's Secretary.

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MINERS HAD MONEY BELTS ON.
One Body Recovered Had \$150—
Thousands of Dollars May Be
Found.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—When darkness fell last night 141 bodies had been brought to the surface while many more were located with every prospect of the rapid

work of recovery of the past twenty-four hours continuing through the night. The rescue party in mine No. 8 today began exploring the right side of that mine. In rooms along this side of the mine the majority of the dead, it is said, will be found. A foreigner's body, recovered today, had a money belt about his waist containing \$150. It is said thousands of dollars will be found upon

the bodies of the dead. Members of the rescuing party stated that the average condition of the bodies recovered is bad, heads being blown off, arms and legs broken and twisted, and fine pieces of coal imbedded in the bodies, showing the terrific force of the explosion.

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Funeral of Mrs. Louisa H. Taft.
Milbury, Mass., Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa H. Taft, mother of Secretary of War William H. Taft, was held at her late home here today. Rev. George A. Putnam, of the First Congregational church, and Rev. Edward Elkins, of the Second Congregational church, officiated. The body will be sent to Cincinnati for burial.

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THE STYLE STORE

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"Next year if this keeps up, I'll have to hire a steamship, and a private secretary and a few other things like that."

I am just busy all the time, can't attend to it all. I wish someone would help me in some way. —now gentle reader why don't you step in and help dear, troubled, old Santa Claus? —Great quantities of his finest Xmas things are here, in this big, busy store of ours—all arranged so that you can examine them early. —Come, pick out the presents you want Santa Claus to tuck in the stockings of your friends Xmas morning. —Things like these:

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Fur muffs	98c to \$25.00
Fur scarfs	98c to \$25.00
Fur coats	\$45.00 to \$85.00
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Umbrellas	98c to \$15.00
Silk scarfs	50c to \$2.98
Gloves	98c to \$3.98
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$2.00
Large line Fancy Baskets	25c to \$5.00

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio from Evansville to Cairo will continue falling during the next three days.

The Tennessee from Florence to below Johnsonville, and the Mississippi from below St. Louis to above Cairo, no material change during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel will rise slightly during the next 36 hours.

MRS. MADDEN CLAIMS \$2,795 ATTORNEY FEES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Anna Louise Madden Bell today filed an amended answer in the contention between Attorneys John C. Healey and William L. Dickson, over the disposition of the \$7,000 paid into court by John E. Madden as his wife's attorney fees in her suit for alimony. She now claims that she is entitled to \$2,795 of this sum because of amounts paid by her during the alimony action. Judge Bromwell had ordered Mrs. Madden to specify a definite amount and this she has now done.

National Pure Beverage Show.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—The first national Pure Beverage Exposition to be held in America opened today in the Coliseum, backed by the brewery and distillery interests of the country. The display embraces not only a great variety of alcohol beverages, including beer, whisky, ales, wines, and cordials, but also soft drinks, such as soda, tonics, tea and coffee. The exposition has created a stir among the temperance and anti-saloon forces, which have recently been making a strenuous campaign in Chicago, and will meet with organized opposition.



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ANTICIPATING our annual clean-up January sale by one month, we have gone through our stock of shoes and used our cut code on many lines we desire moving out, mostly clean, fresh goods, comprising our leading lines in men's, women's, boys', etc. 10 to 25 per cent off on many lines will mean a big saving to you, styles, widths and sizes determining the extent of the cut. Will take anything in shape of money in exchange for shoes—shucks, piece of tin or tanbark—so 'tis endorsed with financially good man or woman. But money or its equivalent we must have when swapping dollars. :: :: :: ::

Women's Department

- \$1.50 buys woman's kid, patent tips, good at \$2.50.
- \$2.50 buys woman's kid or patent kid, sizes broken, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Queen Quality goods.

Men's Goods

- \$1.50 buys Man's Hickory Calf, always cheap at \$2.00.
- \$2.00 buys Man's box calf, blucher, solid as leather can make.

- \$2.50 men's broken sizes in Ralston Health, Commonwealth and other staple leathers, were sold at \$2.50 and \$4.00.
 - \$1.25 buys youth's solid leather, sizes 11 to 2.
 - \$1.50 buys boy's solid leather, sizes 3 to 5 1/2.
 - \$1.75 see what this will get you in a boy's sure enough leather shoe.
 - \$2.50 buys man's high cut, heavy shoe, bought to sell at \$3.00.
 - \$2.25 buys man's high cut tan, cheap at \$3.00.
- We can't mention the many shoes put on in this sale, but we mean business.